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US NATO PASS GENERAL GOODPASTURE

1. WE UNDERSTAND THERE COULD BE MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT US PROPOSAL THAT NATO SHOULD BE IN POSITION TO TELL EAST THAT NATO IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER INCLUSION OF AIR MANPOWER WITHIN A MANPOWER COMMON CEILING PROVIDED THE PACT DELEGATIONS AGREE TO THE COMMON CEILING CONCEPT. THIS FORMULATION ENCOMPASSES A RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES ON WHICH NATO WILL HAVE TO DECIDE. IT COULD PROVIDE FOR A COMMON CEILING WITHOUT

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REDUCTIONS USING PRESENT ALLIED AND WP AIR MANPOWER LEVELS.

IT ALSO COULD PROVIDE FOR SOME AIR MANPOWER REDUCTIONS. THE
CURRENT US PROPOSAL DOES NOT REQUIRE OR PROHIBIT ALLIED
REDUCTIONS.

2. MISSION AND DELEGATION SHOULD DRAW ON ABOVE AS
APPROPRIATE IN RESPONSE TO ALLIED QUERIES. INGERSOLL

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